

# SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING TELEVISION PROGRAMS WITHIN AN ENTERTAINMENT SYSTEM

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5           Television programs are represented by program interface objects (PIOs)  
within an interactive television system. The PIOs provide a visual indicator for  
quick identification of the represented television program, attributes providing  
information concerning the represented television program, and actions that may  
be performed on or in connection with the represented television program. The  
10   PIOs may be sorted, filtered, and/or managed based on user-provided criteria.  
The PIOs may also be linked to allow an operation performable in connection to  
one PIO to be performed in connection with the linked PIO(s).